

Anonymous Questions and Answers

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Question #1: Are the one-on-one sessions available for prime contractors only or can potential PI&C subcontractors also request to participate in these sessions?

Answer: Yes, Industry Day and One-on-One communications are open to all interested parties and/or offerors. Potential PI&C subcontractors can request to participate in these sessions.

Question #2: Do you have any minimum size and company revenue income for this project? In the synopsis the size limit is 1000 but there is no mention of the minimum.

Answer: This procurement is a total small business set-aside with a maximum of 1000 employees (NAICS Code: 541712). There are no minimum size standards for this procurement. There are no company revenue standards for contractors.

Question #3: Is there a blackout period for PI&C and if so, when is it?

Answer: Yes, there will be a period of limited communications. The official period which communications shall only be with the Contracting Office is following the release of the Final (Request for Proposal) RFP. Please monitor the ISS PI&C website @ <http://procurement.jsc.nasa.gov/isspic/default.asp> for updates.

Question #4: Are the Program Manager, Project Managers, or technical personnel limited in what they can discuss with potential bidders?

Answer: These discussions will cover activities on the present PI&C contract but not the contract strategy for any future contract because those have not yet been decided.

Question #5: Will you release a current organization chart showing the customers using the current and anticipated PI&C services?

Answer: Yes, the primary customer for the Program Integration and Control services is the ISS Program Office. The Government intends to release an organizational chart which reflects the current organizational structure of the ISS program office shortly.

Question #6: With respect to the above referenced solicitation for a PI&C, I have a question regarding the "Set Aside – Total Small Business" reference. Does this requirement infer that there will be only one contract award and that this vendor must be a SBSA, or that there is a portion of this contract

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reserved for a SBSA and there might be two awards (one to a SBSA and one to another vendor)?

Answer: This requirement infers a 100% small business set-aside per FAR Part 19. Also, the Government does not foresee multiple awards at this time for this procurement.